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National Intelligence Council

10 May 1985

Dr. Leo Young
Director, Research and Laboratory Management
Office of the Under Secretary of Defense
Research and Engineering
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Leo,

The DCI asked me to thank you for sending to him a copy of the "Report of the DoD-University Forum." It is an impressive document and we trust it will help improve even more the relationship between the DoD and university community. The DCI was glad that you were able to use a quote from his earlier letter in the document.

I enjoyed seeing you briefly at the JASON party and look forward to being with you again soon.

Yours sincerely,

Julian C. Nall

National Intelligence Officer for

/ Science and Technology

cc: DCI



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Honorable William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

I am pleased to send you a copy of the 1984 Calendar Year Report of the DoD-University Forum. You may recall Dr. Richard D. DeLauer's letter to you of November 26, 1984 which transmitted a draft of this report and asked your permission to quote excerpts from your correspondence with him supporting a national initiative to restore the United States' leadership position in science and technology. Your excerpt, along with those of numerous other leaders in higher education, business and government, can be found in Part II of the report.

I am also enclosing material describing DoD's new University Research Initiative now being considered by the House and Senate Armed Services Committees, which proposes to address some of the problems we have identified in science and engineering research education in the nation's universities. Supported by an increase of \$25 million to our budget in FY 86, \$50 million in FY 87, and \$100 million in FY 88, the program would include the following elements:

- improving the university infrastructure by increased support for university research, instrumentation and fellowships;
- increasing the constructive interaction between universities and DoD laboratories through specialized multi-disciplinary research programs and through increased faculty exchange opportunities between university researchers and DoD's R&D laboratories; and
- strengthening research thrusts in new technology areas which may be high risk but should provide extraordinary opportunities.

It is our hope that this new initiative will be favorably received by the Congress, and that DoD can continue to build on the actions we have taken over the past four years to strengthen university science and engineering research and education.

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EXEC REG Please feel free to call me at (202) 694-0205 if you have any questions, or would like additional copies of the report or more information on our University Research Initiative.

Sincerely, Loyoung

Leo Young

Director, Research and Laboratory

Management, and

Executive Secretary, DoD-University Forum

Enclosure

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